OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

How it Began.

Glass number one, only in fun,
Glass number two, other boys do,
Glass number three, it won't hurt me.
Glass number four, only one more,
Glass number five, before a drive,
Glass number six, brain in a mix.
Glass number seven, stars up to heaven.
Glass number eight, stars in his pate,
Glass number nine, whiskey—not wine.
Glass number ten, drinking again?
Glass number twenty, not yet a plenty?
Drinking with boys, drowning his joys;
Drinking with men, just now and then.
Wasting his life, killing his wife,
Losing respect, manhood all wrecked.
Losing his friends—thus it all ends,
Glass number one, taken in fun,
Ruined his life, brought on strife,
Blighted his youth, sullied his truth,
In a few years brought many tears;
Gave only pain, stole all his gain,
Made him at last friendless, outcast.
Light-hearted boy, somebody's joy,
Do not begin early in sin,
Grow up a man brave as you can.
Taste not in fun glass number one.

—SEL.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the EVANGELIST. I like to read the little letters very much. I am eleven years old. I have not gone to school much this winter. I read in the Fifth Reader and studied Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography. My teacher's name is Mrs. Brown. I do not belong to the church, but my pa, ma and two sisters belong to the Brethren church. I have two sisters and three brothers and one little sister dead. Her name was Rosa. We all loved her, but the Lord took her from us. Well, I guess I will close for this time, and if this escapes the waste baket perhaps I will write again.

LILLIE J. HECKMAN.

Rockwell City, Kan., March 9, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written for a long time, I will now attempt to write a few lines for the Children's Column. It is a very bad day. It is raining and is very slushy. I am thirteen years old. Our school closed in February. My teacher's name was Miss Sallie Simpson. My studies were Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Spelling and Grammar. My teacher presented me with a very nice book entitled "The Pilgrims Progress" for having the most head marks in Spelling. I attend Presbyterian Sabbath School. My teacher's name is Miss Eva Shank. I like her very much. I will close by answering and asking a question: I will answer Willie Hoffman's question. The middle verse of the Bible is the 8 verse of the 118 Psalms. I will ask a question: How many syllables does the longest word in the Bible contain?

Very respectfully yours,

SADIE FREELAND.

Terra Alta, W. Va., March 11, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am ten years old. I attend the Public school. Our school is divided off into eight rooms, but only seven teachers are employed. I study Mental and Written, Arithmetic, Geography, Reading, Language, Physiology, Spelling, Writing and Drawing. My pa and ma belong to the Brethren church. The church is about three miles away from Spring City. On Sunday morning I go to the Lutheran Sunday School, and in the afternoon I go to Reformed Sunday School. I would go to the Brethren Sunday School but there is no way of getting there but by walking. I wish to belong to Company A. So enclose find ten cents for the College.

Respectfully yours,

LYNWOOD S. TAYLOR.

Spring City, Pa., March 12, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I see a great many letters in the Children's Column, I thought I would try and write one. I am eight years old. I go to school in Kimball, and read in the Second Reader. My papa and mamma attend the M. E. church as the Brethren church is twenty-five miles away. We have a nice country and like it very much. There was lots of snow here this winter and it is not all gone yet. I love to read the little letters in your paper. I will answer Annie G. Showalter's question: Sarah was 127 years old when she died in Kiryatharba, she was buried in the cave of Machyrech. I will also ask a question: What was the name of Moses' wife? My mamma has a good many relatives in Pa. My grandpa's name is Jacob A. Murray and I am his only grandchild. I will close by sending ten cents for the Ashland College. Good by for this time.

NELLIE M. SNYDER.

Kimball, Dak.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am fourteen years old. Pa, ma, three brothers and myself are members of the Brethren church at Walnut Grove, Pa, and grandpa is our minister. The regular appointments are on the third Sunday of each month at Walnut Grove. I will close by asking and answering a question: What is the root of all evil? I will answer David C. Oak's question: It was Immanuel (Christ) that was to eat butter and honey. Isa. 7:15.

Yours truly,

LUCIAN G. LEEDY.

Montevall, Mo., March 10, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—We are trying to read the little letters you bring to us every week. My papa has taken the paper ever since I can mind. We have been hunting up answers to the questions the little folks have asked. I will answer Bessie Shank's question: Where is knives mentioned in the Bible? It is found in Proverbs 30:14. The answer to David C. Oaks' question: It is found in Isa. 7:15 Immanuel I will ask a question: Where is the word spokesman mentioned in the Bible? I am your little friend,

PEARL HETRIC.

Oakland, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—If you will not put this letter in the waste basket, I may be heard from again if you print it. I will say something about Samson. He was the son of Manoah. He was a very strong man. He killed a lion. Maybe you can tell us how he did it. In our Bible dictionary the picture shows him pulling its jaws apart and in the story of the Bible the picture looks as if he was choaking him. That was a funny place for bees to go in to make honey. We have bees and my papa makes nice hives for them to make honey in. Three of them died this winter. Dear little readers let us all try to be as busy in doing good as the bees are in gathering honey in summer. Will Etta Wampler tell us what Samson's riddle is?

Your friend,

HOMER A. HETRIC.

Oakland, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write another letter for the EVANGELIST. I will be sixteen years old, the first day of June. I belong to the Brethren church. I was baptized by Bro. E. B. Shaver. We have three churches in the little town and one school. Each school has about seventy-five scholars. We live about a mile and a half from the Brethren church. There is a great deal of sickness where my uncle is. Mamma and papa are going to see him tomorrow. It is raining and snowing today. I did not get to go to preaching nor to Sunday School the weather was too bad. I will answer Bessie Shank's question: Knife is mentioned in Proverbs 23:2. Zura B. Hetrick's question: Eggs is mentioned in Jer. 17:11. I will close by asking a question: Where is hungranny tree mentioned in the Bible? I hope this will escape the waste basket. Good by,

JENNIE B. FUNK,

Tom's Brook, Va.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will try and write another letter for the Children's Column. Our school closed the 9th of March. I missed four days of school. My studies are Spelling, Reading, Geography, Mental Arithmetic, Arithmetic and Writing. Our summer school will commence April 16th and will continue ten weeks. Pa will be our teacher. Our school will be in the meeting house. Bro. Henry Wise's are going to leave us. They are going to Waterloo, Iowa. We hardly know how to spare them, but we will have to get along some way for a while. I want to tell you little folks in Iowa that you will find a very kind family and one that don't forget the little ones. We have prayer meeting every Sunday evening, singing every Wednesday evening and preaching every two weeks on Sunday. Next Sunday they are going to baptize some more. I will answer Clara Shirly's question: Where is apple tree mentioned in the Bible? It is found in the Song of Solomon 2:3, and 8:5.

HARRY Y. MURRAY.

Aleppo, Pa.

A Boy's Logic.

A little boy in Leicester was induced to sign the Band of Hope pledge. His father was a collector, and one day a publican called upon him for the purpose of paying his taxes. In the course of conversation it came out that the little boy was a teetotaler.

"What?" said the publican, with a sneer, "a mere boy like that a teetotaler?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy; I am one."

"And you mean to say that you have signed the pledge?"

"Yes, sir, I have; and mean to keep it, too."

"Nonsense!" said the publican. "The idea! Why, you are too young to sign the pledge."

The little fellow came up to him, took hold of him quietly by the arm, and repeated his words: "You say, sir, I am too young to be a teetotaler?"

"Yes, I do."

"Well, now, sir, please listen," said he. "I will ask you a question: you are a publican, are you not, and sell beer?"

"Yes, I am a publican, and sell beer."

"Well, then, suppose I come to your house for a pint of beer, would you send me about my business because I am so young?"

"Oh, no!" said the Boniface; "that is quite a different thing."

"Very well, then," said the noble little fellow, with triumph in his face; "if I am not too young to drink the beer, I am not too young to give up the beer."

The publican was defeated; he didn't want to argue with that boy again.—SEL.

A little Swedish girl, walking with her father on a starry night, was so attracted by the brilliancy of the sky, all lit up with twinkling stars from one end to the other, that she seemed to be quite lost in her thinking. Her father asked her what she was thinking of so intently. Her answer was, "I was just thinking if the *wrong side* of heaven is so glorious, what must the *right side* be!"—SEL.

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Two Brave Boys.

Two young boys, sons of a minister, living in Cincinnati, O., went, not long ago, with their father to visit the Soldiers' Home in Dayton. After a while the minister left his sons in charge of an officer, who was to show them the sights. Presently the soldier began:

"Now the old man has"—

"We do not know any old man," interrupted the elder of the boys.

"Now that the old gentleman"—said the soldier.

"We do not know any old gentleman," once more interrupted the boy; "he is our father."

A little while afterward the soldier began to swear. The younger brother looked up into his face, and said:

"Please don't use such words."

"Why not?"

"Because we do not like to hear them; we are church folks."

"Oh!" said the soldier, as he gave a whistle.

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